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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Mr. Roosevelt Writes The Committee Defining His Position

HE ASSUMES A FIRM ATTITUDE

The President Says It Is Difficult to Find Out From the Utterances of "Our Opponents" What Are the Real Issues Upon Which They Propose to Wage Their Campaign.

The following is the substitute of President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance, which is quite a lengthy document:

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1904.

Hon. J. G. Cannon, Chairman of the Notification Committee.

My Dear Sir: I accept the nomination for the presidency tendered me by the Republican national convention, and cordially approve the platform adopted by it. In writing this letter there are certain points upon which I desire to lay especial stress.

It is difficult to find out from the utterances of our opponents what are the real issues upon which they propose to wage this campaign. It is not unfair to say, having abandoned most of the principles upon which they have insisted during the last eight years, they now seem at a loss, both as to what it is that they really believe, and as to how firmly they shall assert their belief in anything. In fact, it is doubtful if they venture resolutely to press a single issue; as soon as they raise one they shrink from it and seek to explain it away. Such an attitude is the probably inevitable result of the effort to improvise convictions; for when thus improvised, it is natural that we should be held in a tentative manner.

The party now in control of the government is troubled by no such difficulties. We do not have to guess at our own convictions, and then correct the guess if it seems unpopular. The principles which we profess are those in which we believe with heart and soul and strength. Men may differ from us; but they cannot accuse us of shiftness or insincerity. The policies we have pursued are those which we earnestly hold as essential to the national welfare and repute. Our actions speak even louder than our words for the faith that is in us. We base our appeal upon what we have done and are doing, upon our record of administration and legislation during the last seven years, in which we have had complete control of the government. We intend in the same way that we have carried it on in the past.

A party whose members are radically at variance on most vital issues, and if united at all, are only united on issues where their attitude threatens widespread disaster to the whole country, cannot be trusted to govern in any matter. A party which, with facile ease, changes all its convictions before election cannot be trusted to adhere with tenacity to any principle after election.

Governmental expenses are discussed, and the claim made that the present expenses are economical, and a good balance has been kept, in the treasury.

The letter closes with the following:

Our appeal is made to all good citizens to hold the honor and the interest of the nation close to their hearts. The great issues which are at stake, and upon which I have touched, and more than which I have touched, for they involve much that comes home to the individual well-being of our people. Under conditions as they actually are, good Americans should refuse, to change the national policy. We, who are responsible for the administration and legislation under which this country, during the last seven years, has grown so greatly in well-being at home and in honorable repute among the nations of the earth abroad, should stand inertly upon this record, do not use this record as an excuse for failure of effort to meet new conditions. On the contrary, we must set the record of what we have done in the past as incitements to do even better in the future. We believe that the progress that we have made may be taken as a measure of the progress we shall continue to make if the people again entrust the government of the nation to our hands. We do not stand still. We press steadily forward toward the goal of moral and material well-being of our own people, of just and fearless dealing toward all other peoples, in the interest not merely of this country, but of mankind. There is not a policy, foreign or domestic, which we are now carrying better, which it would not be disastrous to reverse or abandon. If our opponents should come in and should not reverse our policies, then they would be branded with the brand of broken faith, of false promise, of insincerity. In word and deed, and no man can work to the advantage of the nation with such a brand clinging to him. On the other hand, they might come and reverse all or part of our policies, by just so much would the nation as a whole be damaged. Alas! as lawmakers and as administrators of the law we have endeavored to do our duty in the interest of the people as a whole. We make our appeal to no class and to no section, but to all good citizens, in whatever part of the land they dwell, and whatever may be their occupation or worldly condition. We have striven both for civic righteousness and for national greatness; and we have faith to believe that our hands will be upheld by all who feel love of country and respect for the uplifting of mankind. We stand for enforcement of the law and for obeying the law. Our government is a government of orderly government equally alien to tyranny and to anarchy; and its foundation stone is the observance of the law alike by the people and by the public servants. We hold ever before us as the all-important end of policy and administration the reign of peace at home and throughout the world; of peace, which comes only by doing justice.

MISREPRESENTATION OF REPUBLICAN POLICIES.

So well has the work been done that our opponents do not venture to recite the facts about our policies or acts, and then oppose them. They attack them only when they have first misrepresented them; for a truthful recital would leave no room for adverse comment.

Panama offers an instance in point. Our opponents can criticize what we did in Panama only on condition of misstating what was done. The administration behaved throughout not only with good faith, but with extraordinary patience and large generosity toward those with whom it dealt. It was also most useful of American interests. It acted in strict compliance with the powers of Congress. Had not Panama been promptly recognized, and the transit across the isthmus kept open, in accordance with our treaty rights and obligations, there would have ensued

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1904.

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RUSSIAN FLEET SAILS

Coming to the Assistance of Their Fellows

RUSSIA INCREASES HER FORCES

Sends a Number of Warships and Other Fighting Craft to the War Zone—Active Operations in the Vicinity of Mukden Almost Entirely Suspended—Viceroy Alexieff Said to Have Resigned.

What little news was received Sunday from the Manchurian theatre of war indicates the almost entire suspension of active operations by both Russians and Japanese. The last dispatch from Mukden was filed by a correspondent of the Associated Press Sunday evening. It said that all was quiet in that region and the understanding was that the main force of the Japanese had retired to Yentai, on the railroad, about 10 miles northeast of Liao Yang. Kuropatkin briefly reports that there was no fighting Saturday, except small patrol encounters.

A dispatch received in London from St. Petersburg gives a report that Viceroy Alexieff has resigned. The Baltic fleet, rumor regarding which have from time to time occupied the press reports, sailed Sunday from Cronstadt and it is officially announced in St. Petersburg that its destination is the Far East. St. Petersburg dispatches indicate active preparations to greatly increase the Russian fighting force. The story from Port Arthur is one of bombardment.

Prayer for Russian Arms.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The Official Messenger publishes the following resolution which adopted by the Holy Synod:

"By virtue of an imperial ukase to the effect that during the present trials of our dear country more ardent prayers should be offered for the victory of the Russian troops who are worshippers of Christ, over a cruel enemy, full of guile, the Holy Synod pronounces the time ripe for special prayers to be offered in all of the churches in the Empire on Sundays and holidays after mass, beseeching that heavenly aid should be sent to the Russian army, which is sacrificing itself for its faith, its Emperor and its country, for long life for the victorious troops and for the repose of the souls of the warriors who fall."

The following prayer has been specially ordained: "Although unworthy, we implore Thee, who are strong in battle for aid and humbly beseech Thee to accept our weapons in Thy cause, to give thy Christ loving army victory and to permit it to subdue the enemy. Send on high Thy hand and touch the hearts of the enemy so that they shall make supplication to Thee, the God of Peace who loves His creatures. Strengthen us with Thy mighty defense. Of the church, take send Thy arrows to confound the enemy. Strike them as with lightning and give them into the hands of Thy faithful troops. Thou who hast harkened to Moses, bless the Emperor's doings. Multiply His glory and confirm his Empire. By Thy almighty hand preserve His army. Send Thy angel to the incoming train to strike him a terrible blow in the back of the head. A shoulder, eight ribs and a hip were also broken."

New Enterprises.

The Bank of Blowing Rock was chartered Monday with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$10,000 subscribed to do a general savings and commercial business. J. C. Clark, W. G. Hill, W. H. Hardin, W. L. Holshouser, C. J. Parker, are the principal incorporators.

Forest City Bank, Rutherford county, is also chartered with \$12,000 capital subscribed, by G. E. Young, Thomas P. Reynolds, S. B. Tanner, T. E. Wren. The authorized capital is \$25,000.

Another charter was to the Broad Street Pharmacy, of Southern Pines, organized with \$10,000 capital, to run a drug store. R. E. Geyer and D. L. McAdams incorporators.

Bad Freight Wreck.

Altoona, Pa., Special.—A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the horse shoe curve of the Pennsylvania Railroad last Wednesday night, in which two men were killed and three seriously injured. Thirty-five cars were demolished. The crew lost control of the train. All telephone and telegraph wires are down.

Eight People Drowned.

Philadelphia, Special.—The Delaware river steamer Columbia, on its way from this city to Bristol, Pa., Sunday night crashed into a steam launch about 10 miles north of here, grinding it to pieces and causing the drowning of 8 of the dozen occupants of the small boat. All of the party were Philadelphians. The dead are: Joseph Fortescue, owner of the launch; Wade Auday, Thomas Duffy, Thomas Corveser, Anna Young, Joseph Pfromer, Mrs. Joseph Pfromer, Engineer James Briggs.

All Quiet at Mukden.

Mukden, By Cable.—All is quiet in this region. It has been understood that the main force of the Japanese has retired to Yentai. A solemn service was held here for the repose of the souls of those killed in action. It was attended by the entire staff and garrison. A few distant shots were heard during the ceremony, but this did not disturb the solemnity of the service. The weather is threatening and more rain is expected.

NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN

Harvest Time Here Again and Cotton Opening Rapidly.

A general rain occurred on the first day of the week ending September 12, but during the succeeding days fair and dry weather prevailed. The nights were cool, but in the day time there was a good amount of sunshine, and the temperatures were quite high and about seasonable. The week was therefore not too dry for the growing fall crops and at the same time very favorable for the saving of crops which have reached the stage of maturity. Fodder pulling has made great headway in all sections of the State; in the eastern it is over, while in the western it is just under good start; the fodder is excellent and is being saved in good condition. Corn is good, but the crop will not be as large as was expected several weeks ago. Cotton picking is now general in the eastern half of the State, but is slightly retarded on account of the scarcity of labor; in the western counties the bolls are beginning to open freely and picking will become general in about 10 days. Complaints of shedding come from all sections, and the present indications are that the crop will be considerably below average. Tobacco curing and cutting is in full progress in the north-central counties; there is a shortage in the crop, but the quality of the cure is highly satisfactory. Peanuts were greatly benefited by the rain on the 5th, and continue to do well in most places. Much pea vine hay has been cut and saved in good condition. Sweet potatoes are turning out well; fall potato and turnips are growing satisfactorily. In the extreme western counties the buck wheat looks promising, and that of wheat and oats has turned out well, threshing being in the state of completion. Minor crops are generally good.

Killed by Train.

Asheville, Special.—A telephone message was received in Asheville Monday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock, stating that Mrs. John Clontz, of Alexander, this county, had been run over and killed by a freight train at Gorham's bridge, seven miles west of here. Mrs. Clontz and her husband had been to a store at the bridge to make some purchases and had started down the railroad track to catch a train to return to the freight and Mrs. Clontz was killed. Mr. Clontz escaped injury. Mrs. Clontz was 43 years of age and a well-known lady of this county. The engineer did not see the couple on the track until too late to stop. Just how Mr. Clontz escaped was not stated. Mrs. Clontz was deaf and dumb.

Accident at Spencer.

Spencer, Special.—Mr. Jefferson Lewis, of this place, was struck by a northbound passenger train No. 40 here Saturday night about midnight, sustaining injuries from which he died last night. Mr. Lewis, it is learned, had started to the depot to meet a grown son who was expected to arrive here on the same train and while on his way walked too near the railroad track, permitting the incoming train to strike him a terrible blow in the back of the head. A shoulder, eight ribs and a hip were also broken.

North State Gleanings.

The trial of the White brothers for the killing of Russell Sherrill a year ago, began at Cleveland last week, and will be a lengthy one.

Mrs. F. A. Olds, wife of the well-known newspaper correspondent, died at her home in Raleigh Thursday.

Prof. J. A. Bivins has been elected by the trustees to succeed his brother as headmaster of Trinity Park High School.

Mr. Robert A. Wilson, formerly of Gastonia, was killed in Charlotte Saturday morning. He was fireman on a yard engine and in shifting his head was crushed by being jammed against a car on a side track.

Food Scarce at Mukden.

Mukden, By Cable.—Monday night rain again fell in torrents and it is still drizzling. The roads are impassable and military movements are at a standstill. The town is so crowded that foodstuffs are almost unprocured. Prices have trebled and quadrupled. The division sutlers lost almost all their supplies during the Russian retreat. Civilians are besieging the railroad station and other eating places, but it is well-nigh impossible to get food.

Russians Continue to Retire.

Mukden, By Cable.—The Russians are continuing their retirement to Tie Pass. The Japanese advance is slow, though the military situation is now unfavorable to them. Many Russian companies now consist of only 30 men. Notwithstanding the Russian reverse the retreating troops are cheerful.

Telegraphic Briefs.

General Kuropatkin telegraphs to the Czar that his army has extricated itself from its dangerous position.

The British trade union congress, at Leeds, voted to ask that a minister of labor with cabinet rank be appointed.

Monsignor Le Nordez resigned as Bishop of Dijon, France, showing that he sides with the Vatican in its dispute with the papal concordat.

It is announced that Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany will be married in Berlin.

Princess Louise of Coburg will apply to the Austrian Court Chamberlain to be declared sane.

Government officials outside the classified list are taking an active part in the campaign for President Roosevelt.

General MacArthur, commanding the Pacific division, urges an increase of troops there.

Rev. Father Stanton found no less than 152 new species of parasites in the Philippines.

Delaware Democrats nominated Caleb S. Pennewell for Governor.

Connecticut Democrats began their State convention at New Haven.

Part of Russians in Danger.

Mukden, By Cable.—Part of the Russian army which is coming to Mukden by wagon road is in danger of being cut off. All day and night Monday the Japanese shelled the Russian troops. In one instance the Japanese infantry attacked a large force of Russian infantry and artillery, which had taken to the hills, running parallel to the Japanese, in protecting the flank of the retreating

A DARING ASSAULT

Young White Lady in Asheville Stabbed by a Negro Saturday Night.

Asheville, Special.—While a young white girl named Bias was walking along Woodfin street, near the center of the city Saturday night about 9 o'clock, on her way home from work, a negro ran up behind her and stabbed her in the right side with a knife. The screams of the girl frightened the negro and he ran, while people living in the vicinity of the place went to the young woman's assistance. A physician was called and the police notified. It was found that the knife blade had entered the right side a little to the front, but that it had not penetrated deep enough to inflict any very serious wound. The girl said that she did not notice the negro walking behind her, and that he plunged the knife into her in an instant. She saw him as he ran and recognized him as a negro, but it is not certain that she could identify him if caught. The attack was a bold, daring one, occurring almost immediately under an electric light and in a thickly settled vicinity. So far as known there is no cause for the dastardly attack.

Robbers Make Good Haul.

Maine Casts Heavy Vote.

Murphy, Special.—The Republicans carried the State in the biennial election Monday, returning up to 11 o'clock at night a plurality of about 33,000 for William Cobb, the republican candidate for governor, compared with 23,334 for Hill, the party candidate four years ago. Early returns show that the democrats have probably made slight gains in both branches of the legislature, but that the body will remain strongly republican and will probably be re-elected United States Senator Eugene Hale. The vote was the heaviest cast since 1888.

At 11 o'clock Monday night Governor John F. Hill sent telegrams to Presidents Roosevelt and Chairman Cortelyou, of the republican national committee, claiming the State by 30,000 to 35,000 majority of these independent voters. Half a million of them are Germans. The other half are muggwumps and floaters. For the life of me I cannot see how any self-respecting muggump can vote for Roosevelt, the recreant civil service reformer, nor how any intelligent German, much as the President resembles the Kaiser, can be willing to take even lottery chance in a war with the mother country to glorify the administration.

"Parker, the jurist, means peace with all nations, entangling alliance with none. Roosevelt, the war lord, means complications abroad and corruptions at home, designed to prolong a single party dynasty, and to perpetuate its favorites and agents in power. Every economic question must pause before an issue so transcendent.

"In venturing to discuss it tonight, though surrounded by members of my own party and profession, may I not take a supposititious standpoint, and declare that, if I were a Republican—and over about the headwaters of Bitter creek, there are Democrats who insist that I am not much better—I would vote for Parker and Davis and against Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Being only a plain American, who loves his country and clings to its institutions, I mean to do this anyhow. I shall do it because it seems to me the upright thing to do, the enlightened thing to do, the prudent and honest thing to do.

"In spite of some excess of gambling and mistakes of alignment, the Democratic heart beats true to the essential principles of the republic as it was created by the sublime Declaration and established by our incomparable constitution. In spite of their intelligence and energy, the Republican leaders are losing sight of their fidelity to both.

Even the errors of the Democrats lead to virtue's side, whilst the very virtues of the Republicans are beginning to be sickled over with the pale cast of corruption and absolutism. This is not because the Democrats are Democrats, or the Republicans are Republicans. The label has little to do with it. It is the nature of long dominancy tends first to corruption, and then, threatened with exposure, to tyranny.

"The old Democratic party came into being like the Republican party, as the friend of man; it grew so strong, by prolonged domination, that it was able to exit from power, the signal for a long, bloody and senseless war. I would take no chance of a repetition of this evil history. I would have a change of parties, though only for the sake of the change. Little as the two administrations of Grover Cleveland effected, either in the statutory laws or in the general policy, they were beneficial interludes to the unbridled ambitions and the grasping inclinations of the Republicans. They did bring the Republican leaders to a realizing sense of their public obligations. They did serve not only upon the saints that they do not possess the earth. Such will be the effect, if none other, of the election of Parker and Davis, and the defeat of Roosevelt and Fairbanks."

Mr. Watterson spoke at length upon the issues of the campaign. Much enthusiasm prevailed.

CLAIMS COMPLETE HARMONY

Shechan Denies That There is Friction Between the Executive Committee and Chairman Taggart.

Indianapolis, Special.—The following letter was received at State Democratic headquarters:

Democratic National Committee, Sept. 12, 1904.

Hon. Wm. O'Brien, Chairman Democratic State Committee Indianapolis, Ind.

My Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the fifth instant, referring to the persistent effort of the Republican press to create the impression that a lack of harmony exists between Mr. Taggart and the executive committee of which I am chairman. While these reports have not escaped my attention

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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABOARD AT NOON-DAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY? GOVERNOR? HAVE YOU THE ACTS OF THESE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER

hands or any opposition to the power that controls legislature, city councils and courts and every department of government in the interests of corporations, trusts and banks. They call them selves "sane," and denounce all who dare oppose them as wild-eyed lunatics. They downed Bryan and seek to make the principles which he has advocated appear the ridiculous and absurd. And the basis of all this, the very foundation upon which it all rests, is the claims that they can pull 159 electoral votes in the south, by making the people there believe that the north is coming down there to force negro social equality upon them.

For thirty years the republican party held power and built up a great monied plutocracy by waving the "bloody-shirt" in every campaign. Then the cry was that the southern "brigadiers" were coming to Washington to take charge of the government and run it in the interest of the defunct southern confederacy. The mullet heads of the north were willing to turn the government over to the banks and the bondholders to prevent the southern brigadiers, who hadn't a gun, or a soldier and had a dollar in their pockets, from overriding the north. Now the same gang of predatory pirates are getting the southern mullet heads to "vote 'em straight," to prevent the north from forcing negro equality upon them.

There was just as good a basis for the old "bloody shirt" campaigns as there is now for this "solid south" campaign on negro social equality.

SOME NUTS FOR MR. DANIELS TO CRACK.

In May, Mr. Geo. Foster Peabody of New York, in his speech at Trinity College at the late annual commencement of that institution, congratulated the Trustees of the college with reference to the vote given by them retaining Prof. Bassett, of Booker Washington, Josephus Daniels News and Observer notoriety and said that that

vote in favor of free thought and speech was worth more to the institution than a million of dollars endowment. Mr. Peabody is now Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. We would like for Mr. Daniels to tell the people whether it is right to vote for a party which trusts and honors a man who thus endorses Bassett and condemns the position of the News & Observer, alias Josephus Daniels?

NEGROPHOBIA REBOUNDS.

About 200 Democratic editors met in New York last week to discuss the negro question. A banquet was given the editors on Wednesday night. Two negroes, one representing a New York publication and the other representing an Indiana paper, applied to Chairman Josephus Daniels for admission to the banquet hall. Reports state that "Mr. Daniels was admitted embarrassed," but finally the two Democratic negro editors were told that all the available seats about the banquet board were taken.

This doesn't read like the News & Observer's editorials down here in North Carolina.

On the front page of this issue will be found two columns of extracts from President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance which was given to the press Monday. We are sorry we haven't space to publish the whole letter, as it is decidedly the strongest campaign document that has been given to the public during this campaign. His letter leaves no doubt as to his position on all public questions. Candidate Parker and Mr. Hill refused to make any comment on the President's letter. In fact it is unanswerable.

Wake county Democrats held their primaries Saturday. The ring candidate for the Senate and one ring candidate for the House and the ring Commissioners were defeated. It is now in order for the "ring" to say that the primary system is not a success. In Raleigh there were a few fights, plenty of whiskey and five arrests.

THE STATE FAIR.

Begins October 17th and ends the 22d.

The State Fair this year will be from October 17th to 22nd inclusive. Space has already been engaged by many exhibitors and several good attractions have been secured for the midway. The managers promise us one of the best fairs in the history of the association.

Just So.

"Doctor, what is the best remedy for baldness?"

"Plenty of hair, John."—September Woman's Home Companion.

The Burning Question.

"Molly my heart is burning for you!"

"Mercy me! That makes me h'k I left some bread in the oven."—September Woman's Home Companion.

The concentration of wealth in few

Roosevelt and the Postal Frauds. William Allen White performs a public service in the September McClure's in telling clearly and intelligently the inspiring story of how President Roosevelt uncovered the frauds in the postal department. Mr. White not only gives the facts concerning the great administrative sensation, but he interprets their significance and analyzes both the tendencies which made these frauds possible and the newer trend which exposed them.

For nearly thirty years, Mr. White claims, the corruption of public officials has been growing steadily worse under the fostering care of the party system. He who exposed public officers in their semi-legalized looting has been viewed as an enemy of his party. But recently there has been a visible growth of moral perception in matters political among the people, and this force may compel the lever of the party system to act for the people. In the access of a real moral intelligence about their politics, in the fixing of the trait of civic honesty the people of the United States are discovering an important function of government. To bring about such a condition means more for America than the adjustment of tariffs or the establishment of any kind of currency, argues Mr. White. The real interest in American politics is in the moral uplift in the administration of the existing laws given to the country by President Roosevelt. The most important manifestation of this is found in the way he cleaned up the corruption he found in the post-office department. That story is one which the people have not had in as exact detail as they should have it to realize what manner of man they are dealing with in the White House.

Mr. White tells that story in sufficient detail to inform all of the essential facts, yet so concisely that the whole miserable conspiracy is uncovered almost at a glance. For years there has been crookedness in the post-office department, yet so skillfully did the grafters cover their tracks and protect their interests by collusion with congressmen, senators, editors and others, who shared the benefits of their loot, that no prosecution was even suggested. Official Washington knew the power of the grafters and honored them. And never a hint of the conditions came to President Roosevelt's ears until a Washington newspaper made the gossip concerning them the basis for a series of articles. Washington was aghast at such effrontery. The newspaper was boycotted and its editor discharged, but some of the honest officials in Washington took the matter to the President, and he ordered an investigation, choosing Joseph L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, to do the work. Every possible influence was brought to bear on the President to stop the investigation, but with angry abhorrence for the alleged thieves he went after them as a terrier goes after a rat and to-day the truth is out and this branch of the public service immeasurably cleansed. Many convictions, resignations, flights and confessions have followed the investigation, and dishonesty in the public service is at a discount.

It makes wholesome as well as interesting reading, this story of public duty fearlessly performed, and its lessons must have a far-reaching effect.

Fashions for Slender Women.

This is surely the day of the slender woman, says The Delinquent for October; fashions were not charming adapted to her, and whether she be tall and willowy or short of stature, she is sure of many becoming modes. While the tall woman can wear-and-round or horizontal trimmings, and skirts and bodices that are extravagantly full and fluffy, she of short stature must choose ornamental devices that will increase her weight. If she wishes frouses they must be narrow arranged on the bottom of the skirt, which must not have too much fulness. Her bodice may blouse very slightly, and the trimming be applied to give long lines. The straight full skirt, with a shallow hip yoke effect in tiny lengthwise tufts, is a graceful and becoming mode for the short woman, and one that will be most attractive in the fashionable soft silks and woolsens. The double and triple frouse skirts with pannier fronts are admirably adapted to the tall, slender woman, and the quaint frouse effects are displayed to advantage on such a figure. Shallow round or V-shaped yokes should be the choice of the short woman, while she of great height may effect the deep yokes that fall over the shoulders, and the bertha gives a distinguishing touch to her gown, which should in almost every instance be fashioned of a soft, pliable fabric that falls to the floor in graceful lines.

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CREAT LABOR DAY EXCURSION TO NORFOLK, SEPTEMBER FIFTH.

Account of Labor Day celebration at Pine Beach, September 5th, the Seaboard Air Line will run an excursion from Raleigh and Henderson and intermediate points, leaving Raleigh 12:00 o'clock, Sunday night, September 4th, returning leave Portsmouth 9:05 P.M., Sep. 5th.

Rate from Raleigh to Youngsville, inclusive, \$2.50; Franklin to Henderson \$2.25.

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C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.

WHAT IS LIFE?

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The voter who is not moved by partisan prejudice, yet who is puzzled as to which way to vote, has only to recall the days of Cleveland's administration and the army of hordes that swarmed the country.—Baltimore American.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Harvens, Versailles, O. For four years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor mod cines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50¢ Guaranteed by any Druggists.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest we Have Gathered With our Paste-Pot and Shears.

Democrats admit that the Republican policies have proved beneficial to the country but they want the privilege of administering them.—Ex.

The best appeal the Democrats are making to the country is based on the promise not to disturb the Republican legislative achievements.—Shelby Aurora.

If the business interest of our country are going to the "demolition bow-wows," as the Democrats say, how is twenty-two new national banks, with \$1,130,000 paid up cap'tal, were started during July, and 266 during the first half of the calendar year 1904?—Yellow Jacket.

The Democrats tried to fix their platform on the monkey question like the old darky fixed his rabbit gun, who set it with both ends open and thought he'd "ketch 'em gwine and comin'." And it will be apt to be like the negro's rabbit gun—it will catch nothing.—Union Republican.

When McKinley was running on a gold platform the Democrats told us that if he was elected we would have to pay our taxes in gold. Mr. Democrat if gold bug Parker is elected will our taxes have to be paid in gold?—State's Republican.

The speakers who attempt to make the race question an issue in this campaign will justly receive the condemnation of every honest man in the State. To resort to this extremity means they have nothing better to offer.—Shelby Aurora.

MUCH APATHY IN VIRGINIA.

Col. Park Agnew Says Democrats Care Little for Parker.

[Washington Post]

Col. Park Agnew, of Alexandria, who came over to Washington yesterday expressed his opinion of Virginia politics:

"We are putting up candidates for Congress in every district for Congress in every district," observed Col. Agnew, the acknowledged head of the Republican party in the Old Dominion. "We now have a Republican running in every Congressional district except one. My idea is that we ought to have candidates whom Republicans can vote for, even if there be not more than ten Republicans in a given district. Of course there are a good many more than that, but every man who wants to vote the Republican ticket ought to have a chance. Thus we will build our party up in Virginia."

Col. Agnew had been talking with Col. Mosby, who has long been a Republican and an officeholder, and is now writing letters decrying the agitation of the negro question. "There is a lot of nonsense about the negro agitation," added Col. Agnew, "If the Democrats should come in, Parker would appoint a lot of negroes to office. The Democrats cater to the negro vote where they need it. Why, Grover Cleveland appointed three negro postmasters in Virginia and never a word was said about it. But when the Republicans name a negro postmaster in the South there is a great outcry. An industrious, peaceful negro is a very useful citizen. We need them in Virginia, where they are the best laborers we ever had. In fact we cannot get along without them."

Col. Agnew says the election of Roosevelt is assured. "I never saw the Democrats of Virginia taking less interest in a Presidential campaign," he declared. "Many of them seem to persist in believing that there is no campaign on. They just keep going ahead about their business and pay no attention to politics. Apparently Parker arouses no enthusiasm among the Democratic voters of the State, and the leaders take it for granted that Roosevelt is going to win."

Judge Brown says that crime is on the increase in the State of North Carolina. He ought to know. He is Judge of the Superior Court and has been the rounds of the State and if this be true, Gov. Aycock's redemption of the State has failed to turn up. And you will find that about every thing he said he would do has and will fail except perhaps to open the State Treasury and keep election thieves out of jail. Not one of them has gotten in jail yet, but the gates of the Treasury have ever stood ajar.—Clinton Caucasian.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

INFLAMED BY A LECTURE AT CINCINNATI.

In a Pitched Battle in Caldwell, in which Blood is Spilt.

Hickory, N. C., Sept. 12.—A bloody affair took place near Hudson in Caldwell county, about fifteen miles from here yesterday. As a result one man lies mortally wounded and two others are suffering from injuries more or less serious.

The origin of the trouble was the published account of Miss Abbott's lecture in Cincinnati, severely reflecting upon the people of Hudson and vicinity, where she had been conducting a mission school. She met a warm reception upon her return this fall and threats to drive her out were freely indulged.

J. F. Bollinger, at whose house she boarded, took part. He summoned reinforcements from Hickory and yesterday a party of five left here in a hurry to Bollinger's home.

During the afternoon a general fight occurred between a dozen men, led by one Lingles and Bollinger's party, in which the latter got the worst of it. John Martin, a brick mason, who lives in East Hickory, was shot between the shoulders, the bullet lodging in his backbone. J. F. Bollinger and John Bollinger were also wounded, the former severely, the latter slightly. The lower part of Martin's body is paralyzed and his chances for recovery are slight.

Bollinger's party claims that they were fired on without warning. The Lingles say that Bollinger's crown began the attack and that Martin fell, shot by his own men before the Lingles opened fire. It is difficult to learn the truth. No information has been received as to the casualties in the Lingles party.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

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Then Fame, with an electric shock, Gave to my door a seeming knock; But I still wedded was to art, And let my lofty guest depart.

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Where I am held, and happy yet.—Joel Benton, in the September Woman's Home Companion.

The October Designer.

There are fashions for everybody in the October Designer, from the yink to tinking for the first time in the world's sunlight to the dear grandmothers, who will be interested and pleased with the designs shown for their especial benefit in "Growing Old Gracefully." There is good reading, too, for everybody. Even the man of the family, who with artful intent, professes scorn for a woman's fashion magazine, will chuckle over "Naming the Birdsall Baby," and may profit by "Fashion Notes for Men." The daughters of the romantic age will appreciate "A Mislead Proposal," and "Olympics Into the Life of a Japanese Girl," while the little folks will enjoy the thrilling history of the prairie-dog "Dicky Doo," and the tantalizing puzzles in "Knots and Whatnots." Those who are inclined to look on the dark side will be shamed out of their gloomy thoughts by the accounts of their gloomy thoughts by the accounts of the brave unostenatious sisters who have battled upward to success, as told in "What Women Are Doing," and she who feels that advancing years have made her a back number, will promptly brush away such foolish ideas when she reads "The Sunday Days of Famous Women."

Democrats and Free Trade.

Editor Caucasian—

In your valuable paper will you allow me to say a few words? If a man votes the Democratic ticket in the South I am of the opinion that he does not know what he is voting for, his interest or for a man in England. The South should look to its own interest, and not for England's interest, England is for free trade and so are the Democrats. If this be the case the South wants England to price our cotton at its own low price of free trade and ten cents per day for labor.

Now, Mr. Editor, we want the United States to price our cotton and high labor, as we have the labor let the labor do the work and sell the manufactured goods to these other nations. We should be neighbors and not by-livers. Now let the South bout-face and not support a man that would let other countries price our cotton at 5 cents. We have too much of by-living; we will destroy our own selves from the face of the earth. We want the people to own their own homes and not be renters or by-livers. Now we have renters for one year and they are off and gone and another renter comes in. We hardly know who they are in one year and their vote is given in the same way, voting as the landlord says, with no thought nor care as to the result, or as to which is right.

We don't want an education to curse our fellowman with and put on burdens that are too grievous to bear. I don't think we will have any opposition to the Democrats in Nash this year, same old seven and six.

Gold Rock, N. C.

New Double Track Bridge Across the Potomac River.

Southern Railway announces that on August 26, 1904, the new double track steel bridge across the Potomac river at Washington, D. C., will be completed and on and after that date all trains to and from Washington via the Southern Railway will be operated over same. This will greatly facilitate traffic to and from Washington and eliminate delays heretofore experienced between Washington and Alexandria, Va., which have been occasioned by the crowded condition of the old single track bridge.

Russian Vessel at San Francisco.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—A Navy Department today received a dispatch from Rear Admiral Goodrich, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Station, stating that the Russian transport Lena had arrived there and that her commanding officer claimed that his ship's engines and boilers were in need of repair.

Secretary Morton has telegraphed Rear Admiral Goodrich, directing him to detain the Pacific squadron at San Francisco and to inquire of the commander of the Lena what his intentions are.

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Special Through Train to St. Louis PERSONALLY CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER 20TH, VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern Railway announces a personally conducted special train to the World's Fair, leaving Goldsboro 1:35 p. m., Tuesday, September 20th, Selma 2:20 p. m., Raleigh 3:25 p. m., Durham 4:22 p. m., Burlington 4:45 p. m., Greensboro 7:22 p. m., Salisbury 8:50 p. m., Statesville 9:32 p. m., Hickory 10:25 p. m., Morganton 11:00 p. m. Arriving St. Louis 7:32 a. m., Thursday 22nd.

This train will be composed of Bay coaches and Pullman sleeping cars. The route will be via Asheville, Knoxville and Louis ville, through the Grand and scenic mountain region of Western North Carolina, East Tennessee and the beautiful blue grass section of Kentucky.

Following round trip rates from points named, proportionately low rates apply from all other stations: Fifteen day tickets from Goldsboro \$26.25, at Selma \$26.22, Clayton \$25.30, Raleigh \$24.80, Durham \$23.30, Greensboro \$23.30, Oxford \$23.30, Henderson \$25.30, Salisbury \$23.30, Charlotte \$24.65, Statesville \$25.30, Morganton \$23.30.

Ten Day Coach Excursion tickets Goldsboro \$6.00, Selma \$6.00, Clayton \$5.50, Raleigh \$5.00, Durham \$5.00, Greenville \$5.00, Asheville \$5.00, Hickory \$5.00.

Two people can occupy double berth at these rates.

Coach Excursion Tickets not valid in Pullman Sleeping cars.

A competent representative of the Southern Railway will accompany the train through to St. Louis and do everything possible for the comfort and pleasure of the party.

For any other information and for Pullman reservations address:

R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

T. E. Green City Ticket Agent.

Office in Yarborough House Building, Raleigh, N. C.

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Finest trials of speed ever seen here.

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A gala week for the Old North State.

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FRISCO SYSTEM TO GUTHRIE.

TWO TRAINS DAILY.

The Capital of Oklahoma is now reached via the Frisco System: 8:30 p. m. train from St. Louis; the 10:40 a. m. train from Kansas City, arrive at Guthrie 8:05 a. m.; 10:00 train from St. Louis; and the 5:15 p. m. train from Kansas City arrives 8:15 p. m. The return service to the North and East is equally convenient.

On this new line of railway, thirty-eight miles distant from Chandler, the following stations are located, viz.: Lowe, Dedley, Merrick, Leon and Taylor. The extensions opens a new field in fertile Oklahoma, offering golden opportunities to those seeking homes or investment.

In purchasing tickets, avail yourself of the shortest and quickest route from St. Louis or Kansas City—Frisco System.

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Dustless Roads of France.
The engineer for the Seine and Marine departments in France reports that trials of a mixture of oil and petroleum as a dust preventive have been unsuccessful. In the summer of 1902 a coating of tar was tried on seven different lengths of road. After careful investigation during a period of twelve months, it was found that dust and mud had wholly disappeared and the cost of maintenance had been reduced. The tar forms an elastic skin, which deadens the sound of traffic and reduces the resistance. It appears that the tarring method involves no greater outlay than that for coating with oil.

Long Confined as Leper.

A remarkable story which has lately attracted great sympathy in Cape Colony, is that of a man named Apronie, who, after having been confined on Robben Island for eight years as a person suspected of having leprosy, was recently allowed to return to his family as non-infected. He was formerly a shipwrecked sailor who took a farm at the Cape, married and prospered exceedingly. Mosquito bites were mistaken for leprosy by a field-cornet, who sent him to Robben Island. He returned home broken in spirit and financially ruined, his property having been sold for the upkeep of his children.

Cat Nurses Squirrels.

A Joplin (Mo.) dispatch to the Chicago Inter-Ocean states:

William Williams, farmer living south of Avilla, near this city, has a cat that nurses a litter of squirrels. Four young fox squirrels were taken to the house recently from the nest where they were found, although the family cat had a litter of kittens, she exhibits motherly fondness for the squirrels, and makes regular trips back and forth from the house to the barn, and licks and nurses the squirrels as tenderly as she does her kittens.

HAD TO GIVE UP.

Suffered Agony From Kidney Disorders Until Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

George W. Renoff, of 1033 North Eleventh street, Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my oak and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent."

(Signed) GEORGE W. RENOFF.

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

Bugs Pressed Into Cakes.

That questionable epicurean tidbit, the small, has a rival in Mexico in a species of bugs known popularly as "water boatmen." These aquatic insects are gathered in large numbers on the large lakes near the city of Mexio, and when dried are much prized as an article of diet by the natives. The immense numbers in which they are found on these lakes is indicated by the fact that they are now being gathered extensively for export, for use as bird and fish foods, at a price of less than 10 cents a pound. A food much relished by trout is made by passing the dry "water boatmen" through a coffee mill, grinding them as finely as desired, after which scalding water is poured over them to soften them. They are then mixed with 20 per cent of mush, producing what is stated by the Bureau of Fisheries to be the best food for small fish that has been discovered during their many years of experience in this line of work. Caged birds, it is asserted, are equally fond of this aquatic tid-bit.

There can be no rest as long as you resist him. So. 33.



The letter of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritability compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared, and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well.

"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, Miss MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

NORTH STATE NOTES

Many Newsy Items Gathered From All Sections.

Suit Against A. & N.C.

Durham, Special.—Arrangements have been made for instituting one suit against the Atlantic & North Carolina road on account of the accident to the military train in which two Durham soldiers lost their lives, and two others were hurt. The relatives of Private J. Bur Warren, one of those killed, are to institute a damage suit. It is thought that other suits may follow this one.

The suit will be brought under the pauper act, the necessary papers for this action being signed by Clerk of Court C. B. Green. J. B. Christian has qualified as administrator of the estate of the deceased. It is not known what amount will be asked for by the plaintiff. The pleadings in the case have not yet been filed and the particulars will not be known until this is done. It is learned that one of the main contentions for damages will be that the conductor of the train was told that the men were on top and asked to stop and get them down. His reply, it is stated, was that his next stop was Goldsboro. The plaintiff will contend that he ran his train into a dangerous bridge, knowing that the men were on top and that he did not stop and save their lives by letting the officers order them down. While this is the only suit yet instituted, it is thought that other suits will follow.

Killed by a Fall.

Wilmington, Special.—While making some repairs on a freight elevator in the Rheinstein building, Edgar P. Bryan, aged 18 years, an apprentice in a local machine shop, fell the distance of four floors down the shaft and died from his injuries several hours later.

Bryan and a machinist named Robert Presson, carelessly removed some bolts from the floor of the car, and without a moment's warning to them, the floor dropped while they were standing on it.

Bryan shot headlong down the shaft, a distance of 50 feet, but by good fortune Presson caught the edge of the floor as he was falling, and held on with his finger tips until a young man came to his rescue.

Ter Heel Topics.

William A. Yarborough, clerk at the Blue Ridge Inn, Henderson, eloped Saturday night with Miss Susie Blowers, of Spartanburg, S. C. Miss Blowers has been spending the summer there, staying at Dr. Egerton's. The young couple have been engaged for three years, in fact, they went to school together and have always been sweethearts. There was some opposition on the part of both families, but young Yarborough was determined to wait no longer, and through the assistance of a friend secured a license about 10 o'clock Saturday night and immediately proceeded to the residence of Rev. A. R. Love, pastor of the Baptist Church, where they were married.

Mr. Toke Eller, who lives about eight miles south of Statesville, was thrown from his buggy Wednesday morning and his left leg was broken above the ankle. He was carried to the home of Sheriff Sumers, where Dr. A. Houck dressed the broken limb. Mr. Eller and his little son, probably 12 years old, were driving along when the horse became frightened and ran. Mr. Eller was thrown out with the result, however, that the little boy was shocked, but not injured.

In the Superior Court at Salisbury Wednesday morning, Capt. J. D. Phillips, who has been in jail for several weeks, charged with larceny, submitted to four indictments and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. When he was first arrested, there were but two charges against him, but later facts revealed larceny on grand scale. Capt. Phillips has hitherto borne a good reputation and his arrest was sensational.

The Unagusta Manufacturing Company's factory is rapidly nearing completion. The plant is located about a half mile south of Waynesville, and is one of the new industries thereabouts. The officers of the company are: C. H. Hobbs, president; E. E. Qutlum, vice-president, and J. W. Burns, secretary and treasurer. The company will manufacture glued-up dimension stock for furniture factories.

Monday evening while Alfred Cook, who lives at Rocky Mount, was cleaning his gun, preparatory to a hunting expedition, he accidentally shot his wife, the entire load entering her side in the region of the tenth rib. At this writing the unfortunate woman is in a very critical condition and very little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mr. Henry Warlick's 15-room house in No. 8 township, Cleveland county, was struck by lightning during an electrical storm late Sunday evening and is almost total wreck, and the household furniture was torn to pieces. The occupants of the house were not killed, but severely shocked. The house was insured.

J. F. J. Bivins, headmaster of Trinity Park High School at Durham, was killed by a train near Durham Monday while returning from his wedding trip.

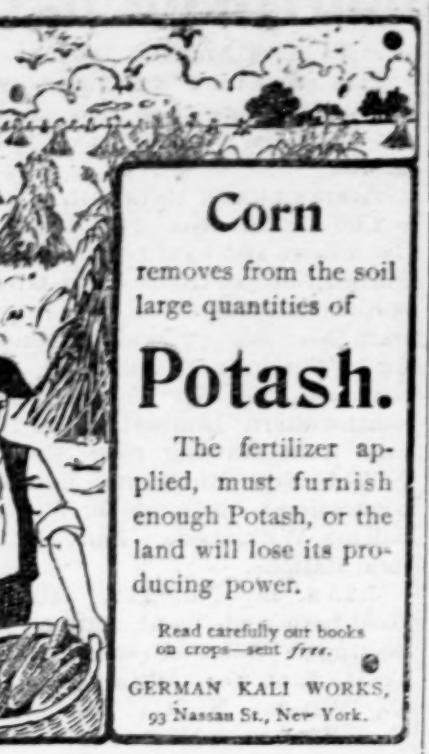
At Asheville Tuesday afternoon Isaac Walker, colored, shot and killed his wife because she upbraided him about another woman.

At Asheville Tuesday night a loaded street car ran over and killed a negro man, who jumped while the car was moving.

Mondays night at midnight hour Mr. E. W. Griffin's barn, south of Monroe, was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. Four fine horses, one of which took first prize as the finest colt at the Mecklenburg Fair last year, perished in the flames.

Mr. John McRae, administrator of the late R. S. Bennett, has entered suit against the Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and Power Co. for \$20,000 damages.

A. Samuel McCue, ex-Mayor of Charlottesville, Va., has been arrested for the alleged murder of his wife.



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Dog Chewed Up Two Dozen Bibles.

A dog with an appetite for sacred things chewed up twenty-four Bibles belonging to George Yester's class at Morton Chapel Methodist Episcopal church in Jeffersonville, and George Yester was forced lately to purchase a new outfit for his Bible class.

Chidren's day was observed at the chapel, and during the exercises a dog followed one of the children into the place of worship. When the meeting closed the canine was asleep and the sexton locked the doors, not knowing of its existence. The building remained closed until the next day, and when the sexton opened the door, the dog was occupying the pulpit, sound asleep.

Pieces of paper were scattered all over the auditorium and an investigation showed that twenty-four Bibles belonging to George Yester's class had been torn into fragments. The janitor is of a religious turn of mind, but he came near forgetting that fact and was in the point of saying things when he remembered where he was.

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Lv. Petersburg	12 40 pm	2 02 pm
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Lv. Jacksonville	2 25 pm	5 41 pm
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Ar. Charlotte	10 08 pm	10 45 pm
Ar. Wadesboro	10 30 pm	11 10 pm
Ar. Greensboro	12 30 pm	1 10 pm
Ar. N. Orleans, L. & N.	2 50 pm	6 05 pm
Ar. Atlanta	8 53 pm	8 39 pm
Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C.	6 20 pm	
Ar. Marion, Ga., O.G.A.	7 20 pm	11 10 pm
Ar. Mount, N.C.A.W.F.	6 05 pm	6 25 pm
Ar. Myrtle, A.A.W.F.	6 05 pm	6 25 pm
Ar. Myrtle, L. & N.	2 50 pm	6 05 pm
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Ar. Nash., N.C. & St.L.	6 40 pm	6 55 pm
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